

## **SUMMARY**

### **LSTA Priorities & SC's 2008-2012 Five-Year State Plan Goals**



**IMPORTANT** - Applicants seeking LSTA funds must associate proposed projects with at least one of the six federal priorities as outlined in the LSTA (20 U.S.C. 9141) and at least one of the six State Goals as outlined in SC's 2008-2012 Five-Year LSTA State Plan. LSTA funds that does not meet at least one of the federal priorities or one of the state goals.

#### **SC's 2008-2012 Five Year State Plan Goals – Summarized**

1. Facilitate resource sharing and statewide library improvements ...
2. Expand and improve library services, programs and resources ...
3. Provide SC's professional and support library staffs and trustees with educational opportunities that address LSTA priorities...
4. Enhance the technological environment of South Carolina libraries...
5. Foster the development and support of new and existing partnerships...
6. Ensure equal and universal access to quality library services for South Carolinians with disability conditions...

#### **LSTA Grants to State Programs – Six Federal Priorities - Summarized**

1. Expanding services for learning and access to information...
2. Developing library services that provide access to information through electronic networks...
3. Providing electronic and other linkages...
4. Developing public and private partnerships...
5. Targeting library services for disability, diversity (geographic, cultural...), limited functional literacy...
6. Targeting library services for underserved (urban/rural), children and families in poverty...